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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application Number	09/843,000
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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on Feb 3, 2003 **FAX RECEIVED**
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on FEB 21 2003

iii. Other _____ **GROUP 1600**

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s) Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____ **FAX RECEIVED**

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a. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a) **GROUP 1600**

ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) \$290.00

iii. Other _____

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